63 (new). An isolated DNA sequence of claim 62 which is a fragment of the DNA sequence of Figure 1.

64 (new). An isolated DNA sequence of claim 63 which sequence consists of the sequence from nucleotide -185 to nucleotide 633 of the DNA sequence of Figure 1.

65 (new) An isolated DNA sequence of claim 64 which sequence consists of the sequence from nucleotide -14 to nucleotide 633 of the DNA sequence of Figure 1.

REMARKS

Claims 62-65 have been added to pending claims 44-61, therefore claims now pending and under consideration are claims 44-65.

New claims 62-65 are supported in the specification on page 10 lines 12-16 and lines 19-23.

U.S. Patent No. 5,395,760 discloses a DNA sequence encoding a TNF binding protein. As stated by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed February 12, 1996, the DNA sequence of the '760 patent is a different sequence than the sequence of Figure 1 of the subject application. In addition, the DNA sequence of the '760 patent does not encode a TNF binding protein with a molecular weight of 55 kilodaltons.

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